



THE WHISTLE STOP

NOVEMBER 2014



JINGLE RUN AND LOTS OF FUN!



Join town officials, your friends and neighbors to celebrate the opening of the newest segment of the Richardson Greenway/Carolina Thread Trail. The event will include a FREE 5k (route developed courtesy of McLelland Family Shoes) with a holiday wreath prize for the most spirited running/walking attire (courtesy of Christmas Trees Plus). Enjoy Christmas carols, hot cocoa, and more. Donations of non-perishable goods, personal hygiene products, and gently worn coats will be collected for My Sister's House. Event sponsored by Troutman Parks & Rec.

Greenway Opening

When: Sun. Dec. 7

Time: 3 PM

Where: Barium Springs Home for Children (Grannis Ln)

Event: Ribbon Cutting, Jingle Run and Lots of Fun!

Info: 704.528.7600

Holiday Ham & Boston Butt Sale: November 27

Let Us Do Your Holiday Cooking!

The Troutman Parks and Recreation Committee is selling Holiday Hams (\$50) and Boston Butts (\$25) to benefit Troutman



ESC Park.

Checks made payable to and mailed to: Town of Troutman, Attn: Troutman ESC Park, PO Box 26, Troutman, NC 28166; or delivered to Town Hall.

Receipt will be provided to pick up your Holiday Ham or Boston Butt on November 26 from the Career Academy and Technical School (CATS) located at 350 Old Murdock Road.

All Orders must be received by November 21 at 5:00

Town to Replace Water Meters

The Town will soon begin replacing approximately 580 older water meters with new radio frequency (RF) units. This will increase accuracy and efficiency in reading and billing. All meters slow down over time so some customers with older meters may see an increase in metered water use once the meters are switched out.

The Town has contracted with Bell Construction to install the meters, as well as replace the water line on Lytton Street in the first phase of the Lytton Street repaving project.

Greenway Construction Continues

Thanks to grant awards from the Carolina Thread Trail and the NC Recreational Trails Program the Richardson Greenway from Barium Springs YMCA to the Iredell County Fairgrounds will be complete in late November 2014.



Federal and state construction funds will not be available to complete the gap from the Iredell County Fairgrounds to the existing Richardson Greenway until late 2015/early 2016. The new segments will be 8' wide asphalt paths to allow for a variety of non-motorized uses; such as walking, biking, and rollerblading!

LEGO Club and Donations

The Troutman Library recently received a LEGO Grant and will be offering LEGO programs.

Do you have any LEGO's around the house that need a good home? If so, consider donating them to the library.



The first LEGO Club program will be held Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 4 pm. Information: 704-528-2682.

Property Nuisance Ordinance

The Town Board of Aldermen recently amended the town's nuisance laws regarding property violations. A new provision restricts outdoor collections of construction-type materials to three days unless construction is in progress per a valid building permit. For more information on property nuisances, contact Community Resource and Code Enforcement Officer Wayne Elmore at 704.528.7600.

9TH ANNUAL TOWN OF TROUTMAN

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

December 4th at 6:00 pm

Troutman Depot
137 S. Main St.

Christmas Carols by the combined choirs of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Perth ARP, Troutman Baptist & Troutman 1st United Methodist Church.

Hot Chocolate & Cookies provided by Troutman Area Business Council Members,

Visit from Santa for all little girls and boys!

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Each month the Mayor and Board of Aldermen recognize a local business. Alderman Teross Young selects the business and presents information about the featured firm at the Board's monthly meeting.

- Manufacturer of CNC Routers & Machining Centers specializing in high quality machinery for the aerospace, woodworking, plastics, and composites industries.
- 1915: Oscar Onsrud and his son Rudy built the world's first "Jet Motor" (air turbine) hand router.
- Virtually every aircraft built for the U.S. war effort in WWII had parts made on Onsrud routers. Most of the machines are still in use today!
- Almost every M-1 rifle stock built in the Springfield Armory was made on an Onsrud machine.
- 1976: Charles Onsrud patented the "Inverted Router™", an idea and a machine that revolutionized the woodworking industry, increasing safety and usability.
- Location: 120 Technology Drive, Troutman NC.
- Phone: (704) 508-7000
- <http://www.cronsrud.com>.
- All C.R. Onsrud CNC Machines are Proudly Designed and Manufactured in the USA.



PUSH FOR THE PAVILION T-SHIRTS

Town of Troutman Parks and Rec Committee encourages you to be "Part of the Park FUNd" by purchasing a fundraising and park awareness t-shirt or visor. The merchandise is available at Town Hall. T-shirts are \$15 each, kiwi colored, and available in sizes youth medium to adult extra large. Visors are \$15, stone colored, with a modified park logo in green embroidery. A Velcro closure accommodates all sizes.

TROUTMAN PARKS & REC FUNDRAISING NIGHT

WHEN: Nov. 24 (4th Monday monthly)

TIME: 5 - 8 pm

WHERE: Wendy's Restaurant, I-77 @ Exit 42 (1018 Charlotte Hwy, Troutman)

WHAT: Wendy's donates 20% of proceeds to Troutman ESC Park!

(Dine-in and carry-out only)



Town of Troutman ~ Citizens Academy

Want to learn about local government and the inner workings of Troutman town operations? If so, our upcoming Citizens Academy is the place for you!

Overview: The program is open to community members who are at least 18 years old. Participants will learn the town's history, discuss with Town staff departmental functions and operations, and take part in a question and answer session with the Town Board of Aldermen. The class is limited to 20 participants with selection on a first come, first served basis with preference given to Town residents.

Recycling Schedule

Green Week	Blue Week	Blue Thursday
Garbage Day is Tues. or Thurs.	Garbage Day is Mon. or Wed.	Parkwood at Falls Cove
October 29	November 5	November 6
November 12	November 19	November 20
November 26	December 3	December 4
December 10	December 17	December 18

Schedule: Classes will be held over 7 weeks at Town Hall on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm beginning January 6, 2015. Applications may be obtained at Town Hall or by e-mailing dupright@townoftroutman.org.

LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE

November 2014

Leaf: 3,4,5,17,18,19,20,21

Limb: 10 & 11

December 2014

Leaf: 8 & 9 ~ Limb: 1 & 2

LEAF AND LIMB COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The annual leaf & limb schedule is available at Town Hall.

Take leaves and limbs to the curb in front of your house the day **BEFORE THE FIRST COLLECTION DAY**. If they are not out before the crew comes through, they will not be picked up.

Put leaves and limbs in separate piles.

Only limbs under 4" inches in diameter will be collected.

Limbs will not be picked up if they have been cut by professional tree cutters or trimmers.

DO NOT put leaves or limbs in bags.

TROUTMAN TOWN HALL

CLOSINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2014

Nov. 11 — Veterans Day

Nov. 27-28 — Thanksgiving Holiday

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Agenda Briefing for Mayor & Board of Alderman	Mon., Nov., 10 4:00 pm
Town Board Meeting	Th., Nov, 13 7:00 pm
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon., Nov. 17 4:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Wed., Nov, 19 7:00 pm

**Town meetings are open to the public and are held at Town Hall in the Boardroom unless noted otherwise. You are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

TOWN OF TROUTMAN

MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor: Elbert H. Richardson

Board of Aldermen:

Paul Henkel ~ Judy Jablonski

Betty Jean Troutman ~ Sally Williams

Teross Young, Mayor Pro Tempore

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